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CLOSING RATES

Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6 11-16d. New York cotton, 12 7-8c. New Orleans cotton, 17c. Memphis cotton, 12c, New York gold, 105 3-4.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. SIG. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, February 6, 1 a.m. For Tennessee and Ohio valley, falling barometer, southwest winds, and warmer,

partly cloudy weather.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, | MONDAY, Feb. 5, 1877, 10:08 p.m. Bar, Ther. Dir. Force. Weath. W. M'ELROY, Sergoant.

Tue business before the United States senate yesterday was of little importance.

THE legislative appropriation bill now be fore congress provides for over fourteen and a quarter million dollars.

The city of St. Louis has been awarded a judgment of two hundred and seven thousand dollars in a suit against its gas company.

Memphi for Mardi Gras will be a surprise to all our vasitors and citizens on Tuesday next. GENERAL SHEEDAN has been notified of the arrival of about one hundred renegade Sioux Indians in the British Possessons, in a

destitute condition. A PETITION was read before the lower. house of congress yesterday, from twentyeight banking institutions in Cincinnata, pray-

ing the repeal of the law taxing banks. THE Paris Review Des Deux Mondes says that the renewal of the war against Germany is considered by every me as only a question of time, and constitutes a permanent factor in all political calculations.

COLONEL T. W. HIGGINSON, of whom it has been said that he is the best American writer of English since Hawthorne, believes that woman should protect herself with the ballot as well as the negro does.

"LET us have competent teachers, and pay legislation, let our public schools flourish

THE commission to decide the electoral questions sat with open doors yesterday. Mr. Evarts and Mr. O'Conor both spoke at length upon the question of the power of the commission, occupying the whole of the ses-

A good suggestion, and one the people will indorse, is that of the name of General George, of Mississippi, for the vacancy on the United States supreme court bench, caused by Judge Davis's election to the United

THE United States troops are leaving South Carolina, and Governor Wade Hampton has appointed auditors, treasurers, and other State officers, all of whom are recognized by the courts. Chamberlain is being gradually worked out of place and power.

THE decision of Judge Heiskell, which, unless reversed by the supreme court, annuls the municipal ad valorem tax on liquor dealers, will be found in another column. It forms another chapter of the muddle into which our

GENERAL JOHN G. CORSE, of Chicago, testified before the senate committee in Washington yesterday in regard to the Oregon election. Several telegraphic dispatches between himself and others were produced and read, vehicles which will be in the all warning him of the attempt made by the Republicans to count Tilden out.

LITTLEFIELD did not reappear before the senate committee investigating Louisiana affairs yesterday, and being reported to the senate, was ordered to appear before that body and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. It appears that Littlefield was also wanted before the house committee yesterday, which summons he obeyed, thus placing himself in contempt of the other com-

THE house committee investigating the Louisiana elections consumed nearly all of yesterday's session in taking the testimony of Wells and Cassanave, of the returning board. Of course both these testifiers contradicted the testimony given by Maddox and Littlefield. Wells managed to evade leading questions, but was forced to acknowledge the authorship of the letter to Senator West. Littlefield was recalled and testified further concerning what he knew of the difficulty.

THE New Orleans Times states that the revelations from Washington on Saturday last, touching the probable speedy confession by J. Madison Wells of his part in the history of the returning board iniquity, were appro priately followed in that city by the publication, for the first time, of how Mr. Wells came within an ace of making that confession in New Orleans just before he left for Washington, and how, almost beyond a doubt, he would have made that confession had he not been called to the national capital when he

vicinity ever excited so much of public attention as those preceding and attendant upon the murder of Sheriff Manning, of Tunica county, Mississippi. They involved so much of a character that usually forms the worp relation to them has been seized upon and read with eager avidity by an always curious public. A recital of the tragedy and its it is a closely-connected narrative of it, throws many excellent qualities of heart and mind. In the selection of his bride he has evidenced a most indicious choice, and heateward his afthat will be new to the readers of the Ap-tion and gentleness, her worth as a true PEAL. Hence we make room for it.

THE President's suggestion for an earlier where they remain a few days and return to date for resumption than 1879, meets with Memphis. May their future be fair and joyvery general approval in financial and business circles, though it is doubtful if the press through life's journey.

sides which there is a general desire that when the Presidential question is settled we should resume activities in all directions, without fear of any disturbance by so weighty a question. These are considerations well worthy of being weighed by congress.

THE New York Herald says that Mr. Charles O'Conor, accompanied by Mr. Fish, secretary of state, called upon President Grant on Sunday, and apologized to him "for what he owned was intemperate and unjustifiable language used by Mr. O'Conor n a letter published last summer. The President received Mr. O'Conor's apology in the spirit in which it was given, and it is said the two spent some time in general con-

WE PUBLISH in another column a synop is of the decision of the supreme court, de claring the act of the legislature of March 20, 1875, taxing railroads, unconstitutional. This takes from the State an annual incom of over one hundred and forty thousand dolars, and to that extent increases the burdens of other realty and personalty in this State But there is no help for it. From the court of last resort there is no appeal. It only re mains for the legislature to recognize the fact and make what restitution it can, by promptly refunding the tax collected, which, so far, amounts to one hundred and forty thousand four hundred and forty-eight dolars and sixty-two cents. It is true, the legis THE arrangements of the Ulks and the lature is under no obligation to refund unle the roads paid under protest, but justice dictates it and a wise policy would enforce it.

> Louisiana Returning-Boarder Governo Wells got his back up while testifying before the examining committee yesterday. He go awfully mixed when Mr. Field insisted upon his explaining what he meant by the expresion in his letter to Senator West, "I fully comprehend the situation, as well as my duty to the great living general, U. S. Grant." Mr. Field called attention to a paper purport ing to be the original returns from the parish of Vernon, but the witness professed to be anable to identify it or discover that any change had been made in the figures. On being shown the transposition of one hundred and seventy-eight votes from the Democratic to the Republican side, he admitted that it must have been done for a fraudulent purpose, but denied that he

> had any knowledge as to how, or where, or when it was done. GOVERNOR MILLER, of Arkansas, has notified the legislature of that State that he has ompromise of the State debt. The governor, in view of this proposal of the representatives of the bondholders, advises that "legis ative action uponithe subjects involved be delayed for a few days, and until such correspondence can be had; this, not merely on the ground of consideration due to creditors apparently disposed to generous compromise, but in the hope that some acceptable proposition may be received which may re-result in such re-establishment of our credit abroad, and consequent prosperity at home, as has attended similar negotiations in our sister State of Georgia, and bids fair to result as favorably for others of the States of

NEW YORK has caught the infection of Mardi Gras and promises to make a grand display next Tuesday. Colonel Martin, formerly of New Orleans, has been intrusted with the management of the display, and he has designed a night spectacle representative of the principal scenes in the history of our country. Beginning with the picture of an Indian perched upon a tree, shading his eyes with pearance of the Santa Maria, which bears Coumbus to the long wished for land, and, to tax system has fallen by reason of ignorant follow this, the landing of Columbus, the arrival of the Pilgram Fathers, the battle of Lexington, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Putnam and the plow, the Washington, scenes during the late war, etc.

line, and cannot fail to be creative of enthusiasm and instructive, that is f "Old Prob." doss not launch an avalanche of snow, drench the streets with sleet and cold rains, or freeze everything so tight that even the blood of the average New Yorker could not defy the "weather out-doors." Colonel Martin may design beautifully, but he cannot accompany his designs with appropriate weather. He and his New Yorkers der any suspicion that he was trafficking in had better come to Memphis.

# PERSONAL.

JOHN D. ADAMS, attorney-at-law, has re-

SUNDAY a telegram was received from Mr. John T. Tomlinson, at Ashtabula, Ohio, that his father, Colonel H. T. Tomlinson, injured in the railroad accident at that place last month, was still lingering in a critical condition and suffering very much. A telegram received yesterday states that Colonel Tomlinson's condition is the same.

Da. D. P. FRAIME, an old and esteeme citizen, died at his residence, in this city, on Sunday last. The announcement of Fraime's death will carry sorrow to hearts of his countless friends. Dr. in Christian county, Kentucky, where carried at an early age, and removed to city fifty years ago, his esteemed wife, survives him, being an aunt of Hon. Ca-Young, member of congress from this dis-br. Fraime was not only an accom-bed gentleman and crudite scholar, but a an of unusual energy and positive will—fea-eres which characterized his life and endeared im to his many acquaintance.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mr. Re. H. Vance and Miss Mollie P. Carroll were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. White, of Calvary church. Only the relatives of the bride and No series of crimes perpetrated in this grown were present at the wedding, which vas conducted at the house of Mrs. General W. H. Carroll, on Court street. Mr. Vance ippi, the bride being the daughter of Gen. W. H. Carroll, whose memory, like that of his father, Governor Carroll, of Tennessee is dear to all the older citizens of Memphis The bride is not only lovely in person, but i brilliant mental endowments. Mr. Vance is among the prominent merchants of Memphis, and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of causes, which we publish to-day, besides that friends and acquaintances because of his a color to the motives of Manning himself | fections upon one who will attest in her devo-Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Vance took the train for New Orleans, ous as the sunny clime whence they have

rone, and roses of happiness greet them

WASHINGTON.

Exciting Scenes - Rurchard and Field have a Bout-Wells Gets Angry, but does not Forget to Evade a Question.

Charles O'Conor and the President-Cincinnati Wants to Find the North Pole-Senator West's Attempted Explanation.

O'Conor and the President. Washington, February 5.—Charles O'-conor, in company with Secretary Fish, alled upon President Grant to-day to tender a manifestation of his personal respect, and was received by him with cordiality, and with expressions of congratulation on Mr. O'Conor's extraordinary recovery from his re-

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Favors the North Pole Expedition Appropriation. Washington, February 5.-The Ohio enators and representatives have received opies of the resolutions of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce heartily approving the bill appropriating fifty thousand dollars for an expedition to the North Pole on the plan suggested by Captain Howgate.

Wells Ingeniously Evades a Leading Question. Washington, February 5,-Littlefield, whose examination was to be continued by the senate Louisiana sub-committee today, did not put in an appearance. When Wells was questioned regarding the destruc-tion of the returns from certain polls of Vernon parish, he answered very excitedly in reply to the question as to whether he was resent or gave any directions to that effect, that the man who so swore was an unmitigated har. He begged the committee's par don for such violent language. He stated that the ordinary papers did not ac-company the returns from Vernon parish.

A Scene in a Committee Room. New York, February 5.-A Washington pecial says that quite a scene took place in the room of the committee on privileges, of the house, this morning, between David Dudley Field and Mr. Burchard, Republican member of the committee. While the members were waiting for witnesses, Mr. Field handed an immense package of testimony in the Louisiana case, which he has been car-rying around, to the clerk of the commission, emarking, as he did so, that he should want back some time to-day for the purpose of resenting it to the house. Mr. Burchard fired up at this, and said to Mr. Field that he wished to see the testimony before it was sent to the house or the printing office. exciting discussion took place as to who should have the custody of the evidence, Mr. Burchard remarking, in an emphatic them for their services." So says the Knoxville Chronicle, and so say we. Whatever
else suffers by penny-wise and pound-foolish
else suffers by penny-wise and pound-foolish are not. The clerk of the commission is the proper person to have charge of it," Mr. Field was somewhat nettled, but managed to control his temper. The style in which Mr. Field bulldozes the Republicans on the com-mission is very offensive, and they have determined to take the first opportunity of tell-Senator West's Explanation.

Washington, February 5.—In the senate, to-day, Senator West made a personal exthe house committee on the powers and privileges of the house, on Saturday. He said that he availed himself of this opportunity to make an explanation which he was not permitted to make before that committee. became aware of the existence of the let-ter some time last week, through the public press, and on Saturday, when he found the commission had the letter, he voluntarily went before that committee without any subpena, to read the letter to them. He could have availed himself of his ilege as a senator, and refused to divulge contents of the letter, but he desired that all the facts in regard to the Louisiana count should be known. He had not held, nor did he intend to hold, a clandestine correspond-ence with any one in regard to counting the electoral votes. About the time that the letperched upon a tree, shading his eyes with his hand, gazing with amazement at the appearance of the Santa Maria, which bears Co- a man by the name of Maddox was here attempting to trade off the vote of Louisiana; he (West) immediately denied that he had leans to a friend in substance as follows: "Tell Governor Wells that a man by the name of Maddox is here professing to be au-thorized to speak for him and the returning crossing of the Delaware, the inauguration of board. What does this mean?" The answer came back as soon as the wire could bring it: "Mr. Maddox has no such authori-

In answer to a question of Mr. Bogy, as to what explanation he could make of the letter, he said that he (West) was ambitious to b his own successor in the senate, and the letter Governor Wells used the expression in the same manner as "Colonel Sellers" did; he meant that there was barrels of money there to be used against the Republicans, and aid was needed; that is, if money was to be spent on one side it must be spent on the other. He (West) would not rest for a moment un-

# LEGISLATIVE.

The Dog-Law to be Decided Upon by the Supreme Court-Bill Postponing Taxes Passed First Reading.

Memphis Bill in Reference to Assessments-Lowe's Resolution on Texas Pacific-The Conventional In-

Special to the Appeal. NASHVILLE, February 5, - Senate - The house joint resolution instructing the attor-ney-general to advance on the docket the case from Giles county involving the constitutionspecial message from the governor was re-ceived submitting the usual financial reports of the State officials. The speaker presented the proclamation of "Momus, Rex," of the Me uphis carnival, commanding the senate to motion of Mr. Hawkins, of the committee on retrenchment and reform, the house bill posting the collection of the taxes of 1876 until October 20th passed its first reading and was referred. The house amendment to the State into indicial circuits was concurred in By Mr. Cahill: A joint resolution to appoint election and learn the time that his inauguracourt be empowered to correct erroneous as

the citizens of Shelby, asking that the county sessments, with a bill accompanying the memorial, passed first reading and was remode of taxing railroads under the recentidecision of the supreme court; passed first read-ing. By Mr. Stokes: A joint resolution for a committee of nine to report the cost of jury devise some plan to reform the judicial what salaries reduced; carried, and the report of the committee concurred in. Mr. Lowe offered the following joint resolution: Whereas, There is now pending before congress a bill for the purpose of granting aid to the Texas Pacific railroad company; whereas, we deem the completion of this great enterprise of vilal importance to the de-

their support to the measure, provided that a branch be run from Shreveport to Memphis: if not, their support to be altogether with-drawn from said bill

The resolution lies over. By Mr. Neal: A bill to repeal the law imposing a penalty of twelve per cent for non-payment of taxes. Passed first reading and

Speaker Taliaferro (Mr. Wilson in the chair) moved that the rules be suspended to take up the senate bill repealing the conventional interest law. The bill passed first reading and referred to the judiciary committee. The two houses then met in joint conven tion to count the vote for governor. The com-mittee reported the vote as shown by all the returns of the State, and Porter was declared

### A. VACCARO & CO.

Card of Thanks to the Police, Firemen and Citizens-Removal of the Firm to 320 Front Street.

The firm of A. Vaccaro & Co., whose exmsive wholesale liquor establishment, No 324 Front street, was damaged by fire Saturday night, have removed to No. 320 Front street. The firm is now prepared to continue its business, and has already every facility needed for the prompt and reliable sale of goods. The members of this firm are gentlement of mean continued to the prompt and reliable sale of goods. lemen of most excellent business talent, thorough experience and unwonted energy. The firm is second to none in the character and reliability of its dealings and the satisfaction afforded patrons. We are glad to know that A. Vaccaro & Co. have, with their ustomary enterprise, secured the building No. 320 Front street, and are now fully prered to fill all orders for wines, liquors and ale with their usual promptness. They richly deserve the extensive trade they have built up, and will, we are sure, always merit the onfidence and esteem of the public and their numerous friends throughout the country. Vaccaro & Co., as is well known, are among the leading importers of wines, liquors, etc., in the south, and have always goods of the best and most popular brands. The fire Saturday hight will not impede their business, but, on the contrary, serve as an additional reason for being even more prompt and energetic than they have been in their past dealings, which have given unexceptional satisfaction. which have given unexceptional satisfaction.

A. Vaccaro & Co. return their sincere thanks to the fire department, the police and citizens, for their prompt and valuable efforts and work at the fire Saturday night in saving the books, papers and stock of goods. Messrs. John, Fred and Nick Malatesta were conspicuous in their efforts. Through the efforts of these geutlemen the most valuable books and papers; were rewrited from the flames and papers were rescued from the flames and safely brought out of the burning build-We are glad that A. Vaccaro & Co. are

An Unfortunate Failure. industries of the place, and the sufferers by pursue in view their failure are to be found in almost every the Porte to accede t station of life. It will occasion much want and suffering.

The London Times and its Correspondents on the Situation.

Policeman Killed. New Orleans, February 5.—Policeman John M'Donald, shot yesterday by Dan Shay, died to-day from the effects of the wound. M'Donald had arrested Shay for being drunk and disturbing the peace, and taken him to Central station. After being locked up, Shay drew his pistol from his pocket, and thrust

Bank Cashier Charged with Forgery New York, February 5.—N. S. Lenkeim ashier of the First national bank of Mon trose, Pennsylvania, was taken before the court to-day and held in ten thousand dollars bail on a charge of forgery. The prisoner was also held in five thousand dollars bail to await a requisition from the governor of Pennylvania on a charge of misappropriation of

The Eads Jetties an Assured Success. NEW ORLEANS, February 5.—Yesterday the bark Adept, drawing nineteen feet of water, was put to sea through the jetties channel without a moment's detention. Colonel James Anderson says there is now a good straight channel through the shoal at the ead of South Pass, with a minimum depth of twenty-two feet.

Grasshopper-Eggs Hatching. Omaha, February 5.—The continued warm weather has the effect to hatch grasshopper-eggs in this vicinity. If this weather should continue for a few days longer, there is a fair probability that the grasshopper-eggs will hatch out and be ready for the freezing-up

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

Springfield, February 5: D. E. Barrett, an attend Washington, February 3: The order transferring London, February 3: A dispatch from Rustchuk London, February 3: An exemption tax of from ten to twenty phasters is leyled in Bulgaria on every male over fifteen pears of age. Nashville, February 3: The supreme court has decided that railroad property is subject to State county and municipal taxation.

St. Louis, February 4: Gerhard Hessling, aged line years, and his little sister, while out walking his afternoon, were run over and killed by the street

Boston, February 5: Minnie and Annie Striley and Nellie Voorhuse, aged five, eight and ten years, were drowned at Salem, on Saturday, by breaking through the ice. New York, February 3: The unemployed working-men held a mass-meeting to-night, and called upon the legislature for an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, to give work to fifty-five thousand

engines were demaged to the amount of seventy five thousand dollars. New York, February 5: A fire broke out to-night in sub-cellar, No. 285 Broadway, occupied by Marvin's suf-company. Two explosions occurred, and five firemen were injured by broken glass.

New Orleans, February 4: Bev. Wm. Dailey, D.D., L.D., a distinguished divine of the Methodist phiscopal church, died this evening, aged sign-five ears. He was formerly president of the Indiana Uttea, N. Y., February 5: The Hinchman house and Vosberg's shoe store, at Little Falls, were burned to-day. Loss fifty thousand dollars, insurance twenty thousand. The occupants of the hotel had barely time to escape in their night clothes. London, February 5: A Standard's dispatch from Rome says that General Kausler, nominal minister of war and commander of the Papal army, has re-signed, in consequence of the difficulties with Mon-signor Simeon, new cardinal secretary of state.

Inquest showed that she had been deserted by her husband, and was living a fast life. Cleveland, January 5: The Farmers loan and trust company, of New York city, have filed in the United States circuit court for this district a bill against the Painesville and Youngstown railroad company for the foreclosure of the first and second mortgages, and for the sale of the road and all its property. to devise some plan to reform the judicial system of the State; adopted under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Neal moved to suspend the rules and take up the resolution recommended by the committee on retrenchment and reform to appoint a committee to ascertain what offices can be abolished and what salarias reduced, and the rules and take up the resolution of the bull that to the sale of the foad and all its property.

Louisville, Ky. February 5: To-night Samuel Hall, of the Sale of the foad and all its property.

Variance, administrator, vs Jones; 2789, Mitchell, Hoffman & Co. vs Horback: 2790, Jukes vs Horback: 2819, DeBar vs Benson; 2868, Jones et al vs Garrett; 2866, Sewell vs Ricks; 2926, Blaydes vs Arbuckle, Tucker & Co.; 2941, Goodyeau vs Hulls; 2968, Palmer vs Cocke; 2987, Davis vs Hulls; 2968, Palmer vs Cocke; 2987, Davis vs Doyle, sheriff; 3007, Shelby county vs Doyle, sheriff; 3007, Shelby county

ness circles, though it is doubtful if the present congress will assume the responsibility for it. The government gold reserve is nearly ninety million dollars; there is a plothora of money; business has reached its lowest ebb; the balance of trade and exchange with foreign countries is with us, best change with foreign countries is with us, best congress of nappness great inem to the completion of this great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the great enterprise of vital importance to the development of the material resources of the nation and settling the product of

Gortschakoff's Last Note Regarded England as an Attempt to Increase European Distrust of Turkey and Justify War.

Report that Turkey Intends to Invade Servia in March and Overturn the Present Government-Movements and Disposition of Troops.

RAGUSA, February 5 .- The Prince of Mon enegro accepts the proposals of the grand fizier to open peace negotiations, and will reat directly with the Porte.

The Turks Repulsed. LONDON, February 6.—A telegram from Sucharest says that another Turkish band has invaded the Roumanian territory, and en repulsed by the frontier guard. One of be Turks was killed and two taken prisoners. Another New Ruler in Turkey.

asna discover disanssed from the once of the context and vizier, and left for Syria to-day. Edem Pasha, Turkish plenipotentiary to the inference, has been appointed his successor oposals of the European powers.

Gortschakoff's Last Note. St. Petersburg, February 5.—Prince fortschakoff's circular note, which is adressed to the Russian representatives at the

it is deeply interested in the maintenance of peace in the east, and that it has recognized it to be its duty, as well as its right, to cooperate for that end on behalf of general interest. The Russian government being guided by a desire to maintain European acceptant the page of the eastern questions. New York, February 5.—On Saturday the banking firm of Buck & Hunting, of Sag Harbor, Long Island, became insolvent. Liabilities half a million dollars, assets unknown. For a great many years the firm has done business in Sag Harbor, and had the confinence of the people of every town on the dence of the people of every town on the island. They handled the savings of all the ment to which they are accredited means to

> London, February 4.—A Times dispatch from Belgrade reports that the peace negotiaions between the Servian agent and the Turkish ambassador at Vienna had been oroken off, in consequence of the Porte's persistence in demanding guarantees, the nature of which it refused to specify. The Times's correspondent says it is quite

obable that the Turkish proposals to Servia d. Montanego was more the result of a sire to appear magnanimous in the eyes of rte undoubtedly believed, that in the event a Russo-Turkish wur, Russia would make use of Servia in spite of any treaty which may have been concluded between Servia and Turkey. If peace is not made with intend to march in converging columns on Kragujevatz, the former's capital, and call to gether a Servian assembly there, which shall overturn the present government, and Should this be accomplished, and Prince Karageorgevich be placed on the Servian throne, Austria would, undoubtedly, favor the movement strongly. A good many Servians also would not oppose such a change

On Saturday four hundred men left Bel-grade for Gladova. From four to six thousand volunteers, mostly foreigners, are stationed opposite Turnzeverin, and will pro-ceed to Gladova as soon as they receive sup-plies of new clothing. This concentration of troops at Gladova strongly indicates the prospective co-operation with foreign forces, as troops can be of no possible use at Gladova except to hold the crossing of the Danube etween Roumania and Servia.

A Times dispatch from Vienna says the Porte, although it has not yet informed Servia of the nature of the guarantees it de-mands, has confidentially communicated them to the powers, and the latter have ex-

A Times Berlin correspondent sketches the guaranty required of Servia by Turkey. He easy that Turkey will not rootors to Bervia all her fortresses while the Russians remain on the Pruth. The Porte seems to regard the resumption of the Servian war as advantageous to Turkey, as it may force Russia to take the field before Turkey is exhausted by

not to be done but to what is to be. ned hands only for theoretical speculation

The Times, in its leading editorial, says events. If Russia is more precipitate, she must act on her own responsibility."

# LAW REPORTS.

Stewart & Son vs Apperson, executor. Chancery Court-Morgan, Judge. This court made a peremptory order yes-erday as to the causes on present calendarmust be tried when called or they will be continued and not reset at the present term.

THE EAST.

Constantinople, February 5,—Midhat Pasha has been dismissed from the office of

account of his violent opposition to the Treaty Between Russia and Roumania. LONDON, February 5.—A special to the tandard, from Frankfort, says that the caty between Roumania and Russia is or point of coming into operation. The ssian army received orders, on Saturday, be prepared to cross the Pruth if the Porte oncentrates troops on the Dalmatian frontier.

courts of the guaranteeing powers, is pub-lished in the official gazette to-day. The note first calls to mind the fact that through Russia's initiative an understanding between the great powers was brought about at the beginning of the eastern crisis. This agreement was disturbed by the rejection of the Berlin memorandum, but was shortly afterward re-stored on the basis proposed by England. The powers at the conference unanimously submitted their demands to the Ports, which declined them. Prince Gorts-chakoff considers that Europe, by its united diplomatic action, has proved that

the 77th year of his age.

very strenuously.

Vienna correspondent of the Times points gnificantly to General Ignatieff's returning ome by way of Vienna. Coupled with the emarkable attitude of the German semi-of-cial press, which has lately been urging ustria to come to an understanding with ussia, the Allgemine Zeitung says this un-erstanding should not only extend to what lied emperors must prepare resolutions to now that three mighty sovereigns have not

nd festive meetings. Prince Gortschakoff's circular will not, we car, tend to lessen the distrust with which Russia is viewed in England. It will be regarded as an invitation to begin war, from which, if Turkey had no allies, Russia would certainly profit. The English government will certainly reply, with the approval of parliament, that England will hold herself ree to guard her own interests and the gen-

Circuit Court-Heiskell, Judge. Calendar for to-day: No. 2594, Rice and Davis vs Milam et al; 2610, Memphis dry lock company vs Anderson, admini R. company; 2679, Union bank vs Dickinson 2682. Beard, assignee, vs Tomenv et al; 270 Warinner, administrator, vs Dayton, O., February 4: The jury in the case of Savage against the Home Avenue railroad company, of this city, returned a verdict of fifteen hundred dollars for the plaintiff. Savage is an inmate of the Soldiers' home. While riding on the train a misunderstanding arose between him, and the conductor. He declined to pay his fare and was put off the train, and his leg was broken in the act. vs Doyle, sheriff; 3007, Shelby county Memphis and Selma railroad; 3016, William Marshall; 4740, Snowden vs Flower; 4874,

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MEXICO.

Election Progressing in favor of Diaz-ssensions in the Cabinet Threatening the Destruction of the Government.

Gry of Mexico, January 30, via Havana.—The elections are going in favor of Diaz, who is urged to hasten his return to the capital, as the government is in danger of going to pieces, owing to dissensions in the cabinet. Business is in a worse condition than ever, and failures are rumored. Som foreigners who favored the Diaz revolution have failed, and a new revolution agains Diaz is encouraged by capitalists, who ma money by loans to the revolutionists at exce toward payment of \$300,000 to the Unite States, with incoming duties as security, re-ceiving \$25,000 interest for sixty days. Band I OFFER the Stock, Fixtures and Furniture of the well-known Drug House of C. C. WARD & BRO, at private sale during the next thirty days, and will afford great inducements to those desirous of engaging in the drug business. The Drug Store has been established for the past twenty years, and the location is considered the best in the city.

For particulars and other information address R. D. WARD, Trustee, 215 Main st., opposite Worsham House, Memphis. of robbers are appearing everywhere. Zama cona is spoken of as minister to Washington

Protestant worship has been suspended at Coahunxtla and Morelos, by order of the authorities. The church party has been triumphant in the elections in the capital. The most important positions in Mechancay, Puebla and Queretaro are held by the church party. A petition is in circulation praying that the government permit the return of the sisters of charity expelled from the country two years ago. Cortina refuses to obey the order to abandon the Texas frontier. He not

Sail-makers, Awning Manufact'rs opposes Diaz. ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS Cotton Duck Agents! St. Louis, February 5.—The DeSmet arrived from Alton, showing that the upper Mississippi is open to that point. It is thought to be open to Keckuk. Business for the south is brisk, and all boats bound in that Where can be found the best assortment of Cotton Duck in the South. Also, Plain and Fancy Awaling Stripes, Awalings, Window and Door Shades, Gal-lery Curtains, etc. Tents, Tarpaulins, Bray and Wagon Covers. direction will be full of freight. The Centennial was put on the marine ways to day, to be straightened and otherwise put in order. The latest reports say the Utah was not sunk, nor in any way damaged. The river is rising slowly. Weather cloudy and We have always on hand a large assortment of French and English Bunting for Flags. Having made the manufacturing of Flags a specialty for years, we can furnish American, Foreign and every description of Fancy Flags, at lower prices, that any house in this country. We also give special at tention to the getting-up of every description of Plain, Fancy and Embrodered Silk Flags and Banners. We would call special attention to our

### MARRIED.

VANCE-CARBOLL-February 5, 1877, at the res idence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Gen. W. H. Carroll, 99 Court street, by Rev. Dr. White, Mr. RE. H. VANCE and MOLLIE P. CARROLL. No cards.

CASSADEY—In this cits, last night, John M. Cassadey, aged 24 years, eldest son of Edward and Eliza Cassadey. His funeral will take place this (TUESDAY) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 56 Jefferson street. Services at St. Peter's

FRAIM-On the morning of the fourth, at his resdence, after a painful illness, Dr. P. P. FRAIM, in BEARD-At Guntersville, Alabama, on Janua

Attention, Knights Templar. THE officers and members of Cyrene Commandery. No. 4, are requested to attend. In FULL DRESS, a special conclave this (TUESDAY) evening, Feb. 6th, at Tig o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Orders of the Temple. All fraires in good standing courteously invited. By order ED. WORSHAM, E. C. WM. GAY, Recorder P. T.

Ranights of Fyderical Research of Memphis Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., will be held this (TUESDAY) evening, at 71½ o'clock, for work in First and Second Ranks.

Transient Knights fraternally invited. Knights of Pythias. By order J. WOO W. H. ATKINSON, K. of R. and S.

### THE CREDITORS OF BOYLE & CO.

are hereby notified that an installment of 15 per cent, on their claims will be paid on demand. J. A. OMSBERG, Assignee.

Notice. THE meeting of the Memphis Mænnarchor i postponed until Friday night at eight o'clock, a their new hall, corner of Second and Jefferson sis.

# heir new hall, corner to By order of the President. R. DROESCHER, Sec'y.

via of the nature of the guarantees it demands, has confidentially communicated them to the powers, and the latter have expressed an unfavorable opinion of them all. The powers, however, seem most anxious not to quit their present attitude of reserve, or offer one-sided advice; so if it is possible that the Porte has made a communication to elicit some suggestion from the powers, the attempt has failed.

The Times says that Russia having apparently determined to weaken Turkey by prolonged armaments, it is expected that a new and menacing diplomatic campaign will be undertaken. As to the rumor that Russia is on the point of bridging the Prath, the Times is of the opinion that operations in that quarter will be almost impossible until summer.

THE members of the Ladles' Christian Association would hereby solemnly war all parents against allowing their sole and any large that the would hereby solemnly war all parents against allowing their sole and the approaching carnival, and would hereby solemnly war all parents against allowing their sole and the approaching carnival against allowing their sole and suggestion from the possible that the Porte has made a communication to elicit some suggestion from the powers, the attended the resulting against allowing their soles and advise; so if it is maskers, in the approaching carnival, and would hereby solemnly war all parents against allowing their soles and advise; to take part, as maskers, in the approaching carnival, and to look of the powers, the attended to would hereby solemnly war all parents against allowing their soles and advise; to take part, as maskers, in the approaching carnival, and then would hereby solemnly war all parents against allowing their soles and advise; for the Ladles' Christian Association against allowing their soles and advised the section against allowing their soles and advised the s

ASSIGNEE'S SALE Millinery, Fancy Goods

AND NOTIONS. \$15,000 STOCK to be sold AT COST, within thirty days. JOHN W. GRAHAM, Assignee for McKee & Barchus, 338 Main street

# Butterick's Patterns



Old Folks of Shelby County. TUESDAY, 6th Inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., in J. G. Lonsdale's office, No. 16 Madison street. Full attendance of members urgently requested. By order of the President.

J. P. PRESCOTT, Rec. Sec'y.

# COTTON SEED.

( ) N and after this date the Memphis Cotton-seed O Association will pay nine (\$\overline{9}\) dollars per ton for GOOD SOUND SEED, delivered at wharf or rail. M. D. L. STEWART, road depot.
S. J. CAMP, Sec. and Treas. M. C. S. A.
Memphis, February 2, 1877. NEW FIRM.

H AVING this day purchased the entire interest of C. H. Pomeroy & Co. In the Coffee, Tea and Spice business, I will continue the same at the old stand, No. 365 Main street, under the name and style of U. F. Cavanagh & Co. U. F. CAVANAGH. Memphis, February 1, 1877.

The King! The King!

Proclamation by the King of

the Carnival!

THAT WE, the KING, serene in our joyous domains of mirth, undisturbed by the purtube tions of Returning Boards and Joint Resolutions witnessing with sorrowful countenances the discouprevailing in our favored land,

I. That upon our Annual Carnival visit, all political strife shall cease, and gentle harmony prevatamong our subjects.

II. That we will enter and take possession of our good city of Memphis, at high noon on

Monday, February 12, 1877.

hernided and marshaled, escorted and attended as befits our High Estate; and we command the loyed Mayor and other high dignitaries of Memphis to fittingly receive our Imperial person.

III. After the ceremonies of our reception, we will repair in state to Olympic Park, and from the grounds we will dispatch our keyal Courier at 3:3:0 o'clock p.m., in our Monster Balloon, who will convey to our distant subjects the Intelligence of our safe arrival, and we invite the multitude to be present.

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IV. We command that our Annual Coronation Ball shall be held on MONDAY NIGHT, under the auspices of our fun-loving order of the ULKS.

V. We command that Tuesday (MARDI-GRAS). February 13, 1877, shall be devoted to frolic, innecent amusement and revelry; that all our loyal subjects shall appear in mask, apparalled in the fashions of our realm; and at 2 o'clock p.m., we command that the orders of ULKS and MOTLEY KREWE shall pass before us in review.

VI. And, finally, we command that in the shades of night the mystic MEMPHI shall appear, and in gorgeous pageantry do bonor to their great renow; And that then our good people shall hie them to our sumptuous places of festivity, and revel till our departure. take heed, and we command them to ares one-half during our Carnival Cele Long live the King!

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Typhon.

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Considerable outlay, made a new map of the sity of Memphis, embracing all the newest subdi-rislozs, rallway connections, and all other general information to make the same as perfect as possi-ple, rendering it a useful adjunct in every business office. The size of the map is 2 feet 6 inches by 3 eet—a portable and convenient size.

Mr. WILLIAM C. COGHLAN, who is my Agent, whill wait on the citizens to take their subscriptions. from whom I trust a liberal patronage.

JAMES B. COOK, Architect,
38 Madison street

DY virtue of a deed of assignment executed by Messrs. McKee & Barchus, to me, this 22d day of January, 1877, for the benefit of all their creations, notice is hereby given that I have taken change of the assets of said firm, including their stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, together with their books, accounts, choses in action, etc. All creditors of said firm will file their claims with me as soon as practicable; and all persons indebted to said firm practicable; and all persons indebted to said are requested to call and settle without delay.

JOHN W. GRAHAM, Assignee.

Memphis, January 22, 1877.

Assignee's Notice.

ISLAND HOUSE. Cedar Keys, : : : : Florida, THIS house having been completely renovated and enlarged, by the addition of a large din-ing-room and kitchen, has now largely increased ac-commodations. With the aid of a good corps of as

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50 Barrels Missouri Cider.
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